Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Jan 2021 at 12:46

Confidence: Some uncertainty on snow accumulations through Friday, but high for less cold conditions by the end of the weekend.

Headline for Friday 08 Jan 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of snow at times. Cold northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	80%	70%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 08 Jan 2021

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of snow, heavy and persistent at times, through the early part of the morning then some drier and brighter spells until lunchtime. Low cloud returning during the afternoon and evening with showers or longer spells of snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at first then 60-70% through the rest of the morning and early afternoon. Reducing to 20-30% for the rest of the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Good at low levels during dry spells but poor at height at first and later in the afternoon with cloud bases 400-500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/25 N	20/25 N	23/29 N	25/34 N	23/32 N	21/29 NE	24/32 NE	22/30 NE	18/24 NE
600	12/17 N	12/18 N	16/22 N	16/25 N	17/25 N	16/25 NE	17/26 NE	14/21 NE	11/17 NE
300	8/16 N	8/17 N	12/22 N	11/23 N	12/23 N	12/23 NE	12/24 NE	9/19 NE	7/15 NE
Valley	8/16 NE	8/18 N	13/24 N	12/25 N	13/24 N	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	9/19 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-5/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-12
600	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-3/-8
300	1/-2	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4
Valley	2/-1	2/-1	2/-3	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	300m	100m	100m	200m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, particularly where we have lying snow. This also causing slippery conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Weather: Any lingering low cloud clearing by dawn. Then dry with clear skies throughout much of the day, but clouding over a little by late evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 gust 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High from dawn.

Visibility: Good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m

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